

Amendments to the Sequence Listing

Please substitute the Amended Sequence Listing, pages i-ix attached to this Amendment, for the Sequence Listing at pages 1/9 -9/9 following page 74 of the application.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, a Cross-Reference to Related application section has been added to page 1 to refer to the International PCT application on which this application is based under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The claims have been amended to delete multiple claim dependencies.

The Sequence Listing has been amended to substitute at identifier <110> the names of the inventors, as Applicants, instead of the Assignee that was the Applicant in the International PCT application. The International PCT application and its filing date were added as additional identifiers <150> and <151>, respectively. The count of the number of bases in SEQ ID NO:2 was corrected from 3279 to 3269, both in the identifier <211> and at the end of this sequence listing for SEQ ID NO:2. This is supported by the actual number of bases in the Sequence Listing as filed in the International PCT application. A Computer Readable Format Amended Sequence Listing conforming to the attached paper Amended Sequence Listing, is also being submitted with the appropriate Sequence Listing Statement.

Since no new matter has been added, entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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